

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-2, 4-5 and 7 have been amended and claims 8-12 have been added as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A greening structure comprising a plant-cultivable planting portion of a general box shape on a water-reserving portion of a general box shape and laid on a pavement for forming a greening area,

wherein the improvement comprises post-shaped members provided substantially consecutively at identical positions in a top plan view from a portion where an external force loaded on said planting portion is directly received, to the bottom of said water-reserving portion or to said pavement, so that said external force is received on said pavement through said post-shaped members.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A greening structure according to claim 1,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members at identical positions in a top plan view include: first post-shaped members disposed upward from the bottom of said planting portion; and second post-shaped members disposed downward from the bottom of said planting portion.

Claim 3 (original): A greening structure according to claim 2, further comprising:

a retaining structure for retaining the vicinity of the bottom of said water-reserving portion and the vicinities of the lower ends of said second post-shaped members.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A greening structure according to claim 1,
wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members at identical positions in a top plan view are erected upward from the bottom face of said water-reserving portion to the portion where said external force is directly received.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A greening structure according to claim 1,
wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members at identical positions in a top plan view include: first post-shaped members erected upward from the bottom of said planting portion; and second post-shaped members erected upward from the bottom of said water-reserving portion.

Claim 6 (original): A greening structure according to claim 5, further comprising:
a retaining structure for retaining the vicinity of the bottom of said planting portion and the vicinities of the top ends of said second post-shaped members.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A greening structure according to ~~claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6~~ claim 1,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 8 (new): A greening structure according to claim 2,
wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 9 (new): A greening structure according to claim 3,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 10 (new): A greening structure according to claim 4,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 11 (new): A greening structure according to claim 5,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 12 (new): A greening structure according to claim 6,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.